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In re Application of:

Docket No. 03500.014973.

TOMOYA YONEDA ET AL.

Examiner: Heather D. Gibbs

Art Unit: 2622

Application No.: 09/727,486
Filed: December 4, 2000
For: AMPLIFICATION-TYPE SOLID STATE IMAGING
DEVICE WITH REDUCED SHADING
(As Amended)

September 15, 2005

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | * 4 | MINUS | ** 22 | = 0 | x \$25 \$50 | \$0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | * 4 | MINUS | *** 3 | = 1 | x \$100 \$200 | \$200.00 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360 | | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT--- | | | | | | \$200.00 |

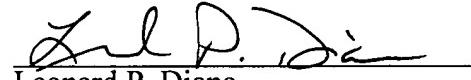
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- Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$120.00 _____ to cover the fee for a one month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116
Art Unit 2622, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action of June 3, 2005, to October 3, 2005. A check in the amount of \$120 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 9.

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